

I believe Peter Beauregard's petition is an excellent suggestion. We need to retain Element #1 as morse code (CW) is a preferred mode for many and still very useful. Most people initially find CW difficult but in many cases once they become proficient in its use it becomes the operating mode of choice. This is especially true for those interested in low power (QRP) operation using simple station configurations. This prospsal also allows for those not interested in CW the ability to access the HF specturm, while providing those who want more RF spectrum an incentive.